

REMARKS

The Office pointed out that the listing of the claims filed on August 3, 2010 was inconsistent with the previous amendment of December 22, 2009. Specifically, the Office indicated that claim 1 contains added text in section (e) which is not indicated by markings; claims 19, and 26-30 are labeled as “previously presented” but were canceled in the amendment of December 22, 2009; claim 20 was previously dependent on claim 1, not claim 19; and claim 31 contains alterations not indicated by markings.

In response, Applicants submit a corrected “AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS” section in which claim 1 includes the proper markings; claims 19 and 26-30 have been identified as “canceled”; claim 20 has been corrected to depend from claim 1; and the text of claim 31 has been corrected to reflect the text as amended on December 22, 2009.

Conclusion

In view of the noted corrections to the “AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS” section, Applicants believe the response is now compliant. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response, she is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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